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RECOMBINANT
HETEROCARPIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

-- This application is a 371 of PCT FR03/003629 filed December 9, 2003.--

Replace the abstract with the abstract filed herewith on a separate sheet of paper.

In the claims

Amendments to the claims are attached